

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as shown below. A clean copy of the amended abstract is attached hereto on a separate sheet.

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A The disposable diaper of the present invention has a substantially elongate having an elongated configuration and comprises containing a main body having a liquid-permeable topsheet, a liquid-impermeable backsheet, and a liquid-retentive absorbent member interposed between the topsheet and the backsheet, and a pair of fastening tapes provided on each side edge edges of the main body. ~~the~~ A waist opening portion and ~~the~~ an under-waist portion being present in ~~the~~ a portion of the diaper having the fastening tapes, the waist opening portion being provided with a waist elastic member and the under-waist portion being provided with a plurality of under-waist elastic members, ~~respectively, in the width direction of the diaper, and both longer side portion of the diaper being provided with a pair of leg elastic members,~~ wherein with the under-waist elastic members are ~~fixedly~~ being disposed in ~~at least~~ areas extending outwardly from each longer side of the absorbent member ~~in their stretched state~~

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~~so as~~ to manifest contractibility, but ~~are~~ not being disposed in at least ~~the~~ a middle ~~of the~~ area where the absorbent member exists, and with the under-waist portion ~~has~~ having a greater extension stress than the waist opening portion of the diaper in ~~the~~ a width direction ~~of the diaper~~.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, is being amended as follows:

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Known disposable diapers include flat types having fastening tapes and pants types. Flat type disposable diapers are most commonly used based on their applicability to newborn babies ~~up to~~ as well as adults, and their lower production cost.
